



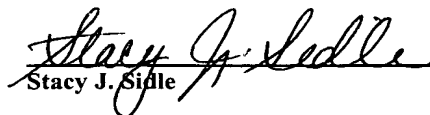
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tom Dominique Linster, et al.)
For: TIRE WITH TREAD OF RUBBER)
AND CARBON BLACK WITH SILICA)
DOMAINS ON ITS SURFACE PREPARED)
BY EXTENDED REACTIVE MIXING)
Serial No.: 10/618,032)
Filed: July 11, 2003)

Confirmation No.: 4021
Docket No.: DN2002127X01
Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: Kriellion Antionette Sanders

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136a


Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents for an extension of time for response to an Final Office Action dated April 14, 2006, for one (1) month from July 14, 2006, to August 14, 2006.

Please charge my deposit account number 07-1725 in the amount of One Hundred Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$120.00) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should also be charged to deposit account number 07-1725.

Respectfully submitted,

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